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THE TRANSCRIPT BUILDING, BANK STREET,  
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.  
I am not that record of an ancient world, but I do know that I never was so near as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.  
—John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of the City of North Adams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 16, '97

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of North Adams are requested to meet in caucus in their respective wards on Tuesday evening, September 21, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Republican state, congressional, congressional, senatorial, county and representative conventions.

Ward 1 will caucus in the old Bryantonville school house, and will be called to order by A. H. McDonald.

Ward 2 will caucus in the old Veazie street school house, and will be called to order by James Whiteley.

Ward 3 will caucus in House 2 building, Center street, and will be called to order by R. B. Harvie.

Ward 4 will caucus in House 3 building, Union street, and will be called to order by H. J. Montgomery.

Ward 5 will caucus in the old box shop, No. 16 Washington avenue, and will be called to order by C. L. Frink.

Ward 6 will caucus in the old district court room, city hall, and will be called to order by J. L. Temple.

Ward 7 will caucus in House 1 building, State street, and will be called to order by C. W. Dennett.

These caucuses are held in accordance with chapter 489 of the acts of 1895.

Republican city committee,  
JACKSON L. TEMPLE,  
Chairman,  
JAMES WHITELEY,  
Secretary,  
North Adams, Mass., Sept. 16, 1897.

WILKIE SETH LOW STANDS.

With characteristic candor and directness, Seth Low, in his formal letter of acceptance of the Citizens' Union nomination for the majority seat down the conditions under which he is willing to stand for the place and the principles of the government to which he will adhere in the event of his election. The letter cannot fail to serve as a powerful and effective campaign document, the spirit of it being so worthy and its tone so clear and admirable. All the truer conceptions of municipal administration for which the Citizens' Union has unflinching stood, are splendidly upheld by the candidate in this document in which he declares again that he could accept no nomination if there were attached to it any obligation, expressed or implied, in case of election, other than the obligation of the official oath as mayor to make the interests of the city paramount over the interests of the party. The letter cannot fail to serve as a powerful and effective campaign document, the spirit of it being so worthy and its tone so clear and admirable. All the truer conceptions of municipal administration for which the Citizens' Union has unflinching stood, are splendidly upheld by the candidate in this document in which he declares again that he could accept no nomination if there were attached to it any obligation, expressed or implied, in case of election, other than the obligation of the official oath as mayor to make the interests of the city paramount over the interests of the party.

DELEGATE AT LARGE.

The Democratic City Committee Held a Harmonious Meeting Wednesday.

The Democratic City committee held a very harmonious meeting in John H. Mack's office on Main street Wednesday night. Mr. Mack, who is chairman of the committee, presided. The caucuses being held tonight election matters were talked over quite extensively and the committee was unanimous on what was best to do for the party's interests this fall. The committee unanimously elected John H. Mack, delegate at large from the city.

Coming This Way.

A Mrs. Ballou of Becket, who attended the Pittsfield fair, yesterday reported to Chief Nicholson that she had lost her pocketbook containing about \$25, at the depot yesterday forenoon as she left the train. Two suspicious men have been noted the city some of late and went toward North Adams. Another woman reported the theft of a valuable umbrella, but whether she left it accidentally in the waiting-room or it was carried away designedly could not be learned.

BLACKINTON.

Mrs. H. Kirke White of Albion, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Archer, at Oak Terrace.  
Mr. J. Mohoney, who has been in town for two weeks, left this morning for Boston.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Stiglich are home from a month spent in Canada.  
William Iles and Edwin Ashton are on the sick list.  
The worsted winding department of the Blackinton mills are working till 10 o'clock in order to keep up. The woolen department of the mills here are not very busy.  
G. A. Learned, formerly overseer of the wool room here, has been appointed city auditor for the city of Pittsfield, to fill the unexpired term of his father, George Y. Learned, who recently died. G. A. Learned, better known as "Al", has many friends here who rejoice at his good fortune and hope that it may continue.  
One of the city officials seems to think the electric light poles, (but no lamps) were put up to "please the children." We are authorized to say that the children up this way have "whiskers" and are voters, so gentlemen who had better get your lights going and a few lengths of hose for the hydrants you started to put in or you might be left in the dark after the coming election.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

**Fitchburg Railroad.**  
Corrected May 31, 1897.  
Trains leave North Adams going East—At 3:37, 1:18, 7:23, 9:03, 11:42, a. m., 1:10, 4:31, 6:00, p. m.  
Going West—At 7:45, 10:05, a. m., 12:30, 1:34, 3:00, 12:05, 11:45, 12:30, 6:40, p. m.  
Train arrive from East—At 10:30, a. m., 12:10, 1:34, 3:00, 12:05, 11:45, 12:30, 6:40, p. m.  
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New York Central R. R.

**HARLEM DIVISION.**  
Leave North Adams via R. & A. R. R. for New York City 6:30 a. m., arrive N. Y. City 11:30 a. m.  
Leave North Adams 9:30 a. m., arrive N. Y. City 1:30 p. m.  
Leave North Adams 3:30 p. m., arrive N. Y. City 8:30 p. m.  
Leave North Adams 11:30 p. m., arrive N. Y. City 4:30 a. m.  
From New York City via R. & A. R. R. to North Adams 1:30 p. m., arrive N. Y. City 8:30 p. m.  
From New York City via R. & A. R. R. to North Adams 4:30 a. m., arrive N. Y. City 11:30 a. m.  
From New York City via R. & A. R. R. to North Adams 8:30 p. m., arrive N. Y. City 4:30 a. m.  
From New York City via R. & A. R. R. to North Adams 11:30 p. m., arrive N. Y. City 8:30 p. m.

Boston & Maine Railway.

**AT GREENFIELD.**  
For Springfield, Northampton, and Holyoke 6:30, 7:10, 10:00, 11:15 a. m., 1:00, 4:15, 5:30 p. m.  
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Stages.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Quite a number of North Adams people attended the Charlemonart fair today and more will go Friday if the weather is pleasant.  
—Married, at Albany on September 15, 1897, Mrs. C. A. Arnold of Albany, formerly of North Adams, and George W. Kibben of New York.  
—About 20 members of the Woman's Relief corps picnicked at Perch pond in Pownal today, making the trip in one of Ford & Arnold's four-horse wagons.  
—All the poles on Main street which stand outside of the curbing must be set back to clear the street for paving. The Western Union Telegraph company began moving its poles today.

—A man living at the Natural Bridge went home Saturday night a little under "the influence" and fell into the Beaver mill pond, and the neighbors smile when he tells about saving a boy from drowning as he was sinking for the last time. The name of the boy that had such a narrow escape cannot be learned.

—The entertainment given in the Cheshire Methodist church Tuesday evening by the Philomela Ladies' quartet, Miss Grace Davis, reader, Archie Mason, accompanist, and W. L. Potter, bass and director, was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Each number on the program was enthusiastically received and encores were frequent. The company made quite a hit and will doubtless be invited to appear in Cheshire again in the near future.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Elmer Willey has returned to his home in Orange after a week's visit with friends in this city.  
Mrs. Harry Miller of Northampton is making a short visit in town.  
F. C. Shuttles, who graduated from Dartmouth Medical college a year ago and has been in the Massachusetts state hospital at Towbury the past year, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shuttles.  
Col. F. S. Richardson attended the regimental shoot at Springfield Wednesday.  
Charles N. Benedict went to Providence, R. I., today to take a position in a large clothing house.  
Charles E. Hyland and his sister, Miss Lettie, are on a week's vacation trip to Montreal and other places in Canada.

Fire at Williamstown Last Night.

An old and unoccupied house in Riverside owned by Victor Noel was burned down Wednesday night at about 9 o'clock. The fire must have been the work of an incendiary. The house was insured for \$500.

Adams Quits.

The first and second rounds of the Dean street foot handicap will be played Saturday, the first heat at 2 o'clock. All the players are expected to be there. Some good heats will be played.

BRAYTONVILLE.

Miss Hanna Leahy, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. T. C. O'Connor, returned Tuesday to her home in Monks.  
John Barry has accepted a position with the Lotus Plumbing Co., his place in the store here being supplied by Frank Hamer.  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fowles of West Main street last Thursday, September 8.

Town Talk.

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They have a lot of new wheels to let at Dodge's Bicycle Store, 22 Summer street. Repairing of all kinds by skilled mechanics at bottom prices. Leave your wheel and have it cleaned, packed and adjusted for 75c.

Maude Hillman Next Week.

Next Monday, September 20, the Maude Hillman company commences a week's engagement at the Columbia opera house. Miss Hillman is this season supported by the strongest and best company she has ever had and is presenting an entirely new repertoire of plays that have never before been seen at cheap prices. The opening bill Monday evening will be "The Cuban Spy," to be followed by "The Fire Patrol," "Special Delivery," "A Barrel of Money," "Charley Bess," "A Cracker Jack" and "The Broker's Daughter." Each play is presented with special scenery carried by the company, and numerous high class specialties are introduced at each performance.

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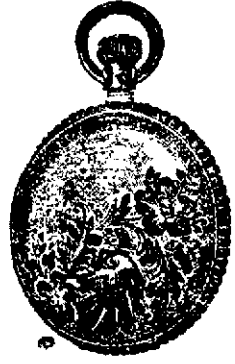
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## AT ADAMS TODAY

Company M Defeated.

The annual state regimental shoot occurred at Brightwood in Springfield Wednesday and for the first time in eight years Company M of this town was defeated. The winner was Company I of Northampton, whose score broke the state record. Their total was 425. The defeat was an honorable one and no discredit came to the local team as much as they shot well and had a total of 419, losing by six points. Their individual score is as follows:

Lieut. E. J. Lafferty, 444 555 454 5-45  
Sgt. G. J. Crozier, 445 444 445 4-42  
F. E. Busby, 444 444 444 4-40  
Lieut. G. L. Simmons, 444 435 445 4-41  
J. W. Moran, 444 444 445 4-42  
M. N. Lotrop, 345 444 448 4-40  
J. C. O'Connell, 444 445 444 4-39  
G. E. Whipple, 445 555 455 4-46  
Capt. H. O. Hicks, 444 454 554 4-43  
Charles Deane, 444 444 445 4-41

**Democratic Caucus.**

The Democratic caucus was held in the district court room Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance. James E. Cadogan was chairman and Patrick H. Hennessey was secretary. The following delegates were elected for the various coming conventions: State, James E. Cadogan, H. F. Barrett, Dr. Thomas Riley, Dr. J. A. Bond; congressional, James Rogers, Thomas P. Welch, P. F. Hennessey, Dr. J. F. Crowley, senatorial, A. M. Burke, E. R. Karner, Peter Powers, George E. Lyons; councilor, Dr. Daniel E. Thayer, Thomas Curran, M. M. Maynard, Adelbert Timney; county, H. M. Fern, Levi Gravel, James E. Casey, John J. Dally, Frank Hanlon, James Oak, Daniel Bergen; town committee, James E. Cadogan, Henry M. Fern, John J. Dally.

**Annual Reunion Held.**

The annual reunion of the old 37th Massachusetts regiment was held at Springfield Wednesday and James C. Chalmers, Darwin R. Field and E. L. Wheeler of this town attended. Mr. Wheeler was elected vice president for the ensuing year. Darwin Field of Company E in behalf of his comrades presented William M. Couch of North Adams with a history of the regiment. Mr. Couch had never attended a reunion of his regiment before, neither had he ever seen any of his comrades since the close of the war. The next reunion of the regiment will be held in Pittsfield.

**The Kermess.**

The Kermess opened in the opera house Wednesday evening, and the building was packed to the doors with attendants. Every one who attended said it was the finest thing of the kind ever seen in this town. The various dances, the costumes, the music, all was pleasing and served to make a marked impression on the audience. The calcium lights were well worked, and the way in which the little tots performed was surprising. All who participated acquitted themselves well, and much credit is reflected on Prof. Walter, manager. A change of program will be held this evening.

**Went Up in a Balloon.**

Joseph Gritzbaeh of this town was among those who went up in the balloon at the Berkshire fair in Pittsfield. It was an aerial voyage of about 450 feet and at this point a magnificent view of the Hudson river and Catskill mountains could be obtained. The county was one grand panorama. The balloon was hauled back to the ground by horses so that the trip was perfectly safe.

**Sam Hill, Jr., Won.**

Many people from this town attended the Berkshire fair at Pittsfield Wednesday and were delighted with the performance of Sam Hill, Jr., W. S. Jenks' fast pacer. He entered and won the 2.35 class in three straight heats in 2.25, 2.25 and 2.24. He was entered in the free-for-all race this afternoon, but did not start.

**First Piano Recital.**

The YPSCE of the Congregational church will hold the first of a series of piano recitals in the Congregation house next Tuesday evening. It will consist of vocal and instrumental selections and recitations will also be given. The proceeds are to be used in defraying the expenses of delegates to a coming convention to be held in Lynn.

**Drove to Pownall, Vt.**

The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity Methodist church enjoyed a ride to Pownall, Vt., Wednesday. They went in one of Follett's four-horse wagons. They visited at the Sand Springs in Williamstown and were pleasantly entertained by a sister society in Pownall.

**Children's Concert.**

A children's concert will be given at the Baptist church Sunday evening. The theme will be "Rock of Ages." A special musical program will be given by the choir and children of the Sunday school.

George E. Sayles, Edwin F. Jenks, A. C. Simmons and J. W. Stuffer attended the bicycle races at Springfield Wednesday.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



## WILLIAMSTOWN.

**Sudden Death of Mrs. Spooner—**

Thrown from a Wagon and Badly Bruised—Missionary Society to Hold Its Annual Meeting.

**Mrs. Eunice Spooner.**

Mrs. Eunice Spooner died very suddenly at her home on Spring street Tuesday evening of heart disease. She had been in rather poor health for a number of years, but was as well as usual up to the time of her death. Tuesday evening Mrs. John Cobligh and Mrs. Bulkeley spent a short time at her house and she seemed to them to be feeling better and more cheerful than usual. They left her at about 8 o'clock and shortly afterwards her granddaughter, Mabel Spooner, entered the house and found her lying on the bed. Mrs. Spooner told the girl to go for some one at once, as she felt that she was dying. The girl ran to the house of Mrs. Spooner's son, Henry, who lives near by. He started at once for Dr. Woodbridge and his wife hurried to the house of Mrs. Spooner, who passed away at 8:45 o'clock and before the doctor arrived.

Mrs. Spooner was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler and was born in this town, where her whole life was passed. Her husband, Charles L. Spooner, enlisted in the 27th Massachusetts regiment and served under Capt. Charles D. Sanford of North Adams. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Drury's Bluffs and died in Andersonville prison in 1864.

Mrs. Spooner had lived in the house where she died for over 50 years. It was the third house built on Spring street, which at that time was little less than a field, but which is now the town's principal business thoroughfare. A remarkable fact in this connection is that her death is the first to occur in the house, though there have been nine births there, of her five children and four grandchildren.

**A Great Surprise In Store.**

S. T. Davenport was in town looking after his lumber. He let the job of piling to Fred Tudor.

Mrs. George Thomas returned last Tuesday from her home in Rupert, Vt. Fred Johnson's mother from New York city is making at visiting William Tudor's.

D. S. Hazen is cutting wood for B. M. Leonard.

Some fields of potatoes are rotting badly. John Lallame will move into his brother's house on Rice avenue in a few days. Noy Biddle has returned from his trip to Alaska.

John Morey and brother from Sanguet are on a visit here.

William Sutton made a trip to New York city last week.

**SOMERSET.**

**NORTH HEATH.**

Everett Smith of Northampton visited his uncle, Omer and Charles Smith last week.

Charles Yeaw of Wisconsin visited old neighbors and friends here last week.

Miss Eliza Hosley of North Adams visited last week Wednesday at Charles Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hager, who have been visiting at E. and O. J. Hagers', have returned home with their children to Auburn, R. I.

Lyman Tuttle has bought a power saw as is used to cut ensilage, of Walter Kinsman and is cutting ensilage for the farmers in Colrain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Bassett visited last week Wednesday at C. J. Hager's.

Charles Smith visited last Saturday in Zoar at his sister's, Mrs. Josiah Tenney.

The farmers say potatoes are rotting badly, some say nearly one-half.

Mrs. Josie Tuttle has been sick, out is regaining her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Oxtan of Hyde Park visited Mrs. Catherine Tucker last week.

Ransford Cillett went to Wilmington last week to assist in caring for Dr. Gillett, who is very sick.

Miss Jane Hunt of Granby is visiting her many friends here.

Rosen Fisk of Rowe is doing some mason work for E. D. Hitchcock.

**HARTWELLVILLE.**

Rosina, wife of Joseph Goddard, Jr., has added one more runaway. She has gone with a man named Levy Hovey, a poor drunken sawdigger. She left two children and took one with her. She left a good home and a kind husband who feels the loss of his wife and child very much. He has the sympathy of the community in his trouble.

Mrs. Sadie Sturges is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Musgrove have returned home to Springfield, Mass. Mr. Musgrove is a letter carrier there.

Mrs. Russell Smith is no better and is failing every day.

A number from the Beaver mill came up as far as Charles Conrad's last Sunday and held a sort of a picnic in his grove.

E. L. Fuller has bought a full blooded Jersey cow of Mr. Tanter of Whitingham.

Byran Wheeler of Readsboro is doing the mason work on C. C. Tuttle's new house.

There was a surprise party at C. O. Tuttle's new house last Saturday night. A number of the young and some older folks went to the new house and the first Mr. Tuttle and his family knew about it the house was lighted up and music and dancing greeted him, which was a happy surprise to him. All pronounced it a good time.

S. Mason, town superintendent of schools, visited the school in District No. 7. Monday and Tuesday he visited the school in District 1.

Trust Officer William E. Bowen was in this place Tuesday looking after the delinquent scholars.

Mrs. E. M. Fuller has bought Joseph Goddard, Jr.'s, cow.

Joseph Goddard, Jr., and his two boys are at his father's in this town.

**STRATTON.**

Roy W. Lyman recently went to Wilmington on his wheel, making a record of 124 miles in 50 minutes.

There was a slight frost on the morning of September 12.

P. G. Lackey and wife recently visited in Readsboro at A. W. Harrington's.

School in No. 3 began on September 6, with Miss Lela Bishop of Townsend as teacher.

A. P. Williams and family have moved back to Readsboro, having finished sawing at Tait & Co.'s mill, cutting nearly 1,200,000 feet.

Rev. O. H. Palmer held service at West Jamaica school house on Wednesday evening.

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Continuation of Last Week's Specials with a Lot of Extra Specials Added

## Dress Goods Specials.

A special inducement to ladies we have made deep cut in prices on all dress goods.

The low prices and quality of goods will however speak for themselves.

Mohair novelty—Navy or black—50 inches wide, formerly sold for \$1.25 a yard—now 75c a yard.

Mohair novelty—Black—35 inches wide, formerly sold at 50c a yard—now 35c a yard.

Diagonal cutting—Navy or black—50 inches wide, formerly sold at \$1 a yard—now 60c a yard.

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Canvas cloth—Black—45 inches wide, formerly sold at 75c a yard—now 50c a yard.

Silk and wool novelty—dress lengths—formerly sold at \$2 a yard—now \$1.25 a yard.

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## Coats and Capes Specials.

Summer coats—add lot—choice 50c.

Summer capes—half price—or in other words capes ranging in price from \$2 to \$15 will now range in prices from \$1 to \$7.50 each.

## Shirt Waist Specials.

Chambray waists—former price 75c each—now 25c each.

Lightest mull waists—slightly soiled—were \$1.25 each—now 50c each.

Lightest mull waists—white collars—were \$1.25 each—now 60c each.

Silk waists—black—\$2.25, special.

Silk waists—colored—special at \$2 and \$2.50 each.

## Linen Specials.

Napkins—specials at 50c, 60c and \$1 a do.

Table linens—white—specials at 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c and 50c a yard.

## Extra Specials in Umbrellas.

100 ladies' umbrellas—silk gloria—26 inch, \$1 each.

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100 children's school umbrellas—26 inch—\$1 each.

100 ladies' parasols—to close all price.

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# Woman's Corner Word Contest

## Three Rich Prizes

The recent contest, for the Souvenir Spoon, was of such spirited character, that the WOMAN'S CORNER of the TRANSCRIPT has determined to give a prize of

**First Prize \$20 in Gold** to the person making out the largest list of words from the letters in the two words "The Transcript."

**Second Prize—Handsome 3-Piece Silver Tea Service**, furnished by L. M. Barnes, the Wilson House Block Jeweler, and to be seen in his window.

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The only condition required, to become eligible, is that each person entering this contest must be a new subscriber either to the Daily TRANSCRIPT, for one month, or the Weekly TRANSCRIPT for six months, or (if you are now a subscriber yourself) send in such new subscription for some one else not now a subscriber. The price of such subscription is only 50 cents. Get a new subscriber at the regular price and you are eligible to the contest.

A competitor's certificate, with full directions for making out the list of words will be sent to each person who complies with the above conditions. The rules are so simple that a ten-year-old boy or girl with pluck and perseverance can win the prize, but along with others we trust that all the ladies who have been interested in the Woman's Corner will try for it. Start immediately and take plenty of time. The contest will be closed and the gold awarded on October 1.

It costs you nothing to compete. You simply take the Daily TRANSCRIPT one month, or the Weekly TRANSCRIPT six months, at regular rates, if you are not now a subscriber. If you are now a subscriber, you will secure a new subscriber, or send one of these papers for this short period to some one not now a subscriber.

Everybody compete. You may be the lucky one to get the

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## DR. CARTER SPOKE

His Eloquent Tribute at Newburyport Tuesday Afternoon.

## A FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Dr. Fiske Honored for His Long and Faithful Service to His Church and His Community. A Pastorate that Included Much.

Dr. Franklin Carter, president of Williams college, who is associated with Dr. Fiske on the board of trustees of Andover theological seminary, said in part Tuesday at the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Rev. Dr. Fiske's settlement in Newburyport:

"A pastorate of 40 years, connecting the excitement caused by the discovery of gold in California with that caused by the discoveries on the tributaries of the Yukon, covering the bold announcement of the Darwinian laws and the triumphant march of evolution; the amazing transformation in society and science wrought by photography, telegraphy and spectroscopy; the annihilation of continental and oceanic spaces by steam and electricity; the expansion of the earth's history by the removing of beginnings millions of years into the dim past; the dilution of American blood by the landing of hundreds of thousands of immigrants; the tremendous strides of the press; the wonderful material prosperity of the United States; a boiling abyss of forces a glimpse into which makes the cool head dizzy and the calm heart throbb with expectation or alarm.

## PITTSFIELD CATTLE SHOW.

Adams and Cheshire People Carry Off First Premiums.

Wednesday at the Pittsfield fair was "horse day" and, like "cattle day" Tuesday, was something of a disappointment. Many of the entries failed to put in an appearance and some of the classes were an hour late in being called to the judges' stand to be passed upon. However, such as were shown gave promise of good things.

There was a fine exhibition of gentlemen's driving horses in pairs. Nearly all sections of the county were represented, and among them were many that were very handsome. W. C. Briggs of Dalton, D. V. Bishop Jr. of Lenox and P. M. Dodge of Pittsfield showed stallions and stud colts. In standard bred stallions and colts F. M. Dodge, William F. Milton, William Pollock of Pittsfield, George Z. Dean of Cheshire and Ernest Smith of Alford showed some fine stock. Matched horses had only three competitors, and there were four for the premiums of matched farm and draft horses. John S. Barton of Dalton showed a fine matched draft team, which took a prize last year. The foreman was well equipped with the horse show, although it was not the attraction it ought to be. The young horses were fully up to former standards and made up in quality what might be lacking in quantity.

There were few accidents. One woman who went up in the balloon floated. A team owned by the Shakers drove into a double carriage, breaking the wheel, but the crowd prevented the occupants being thrown out. The race between the horseless wagons was something of a failure, as one of them was out of order. The time was 4.27 for the mile.

The racing was good and among the best seen for some time. In the half-mile bicycle race Hovee won in 1.10, with E. P. Wood, Jr., second, Gardner third and Moran fourth. In the 2.25 class horse race W. S. Jenks' Sam Hill, Jr., won in three straight heats.

Among the first premiums awarded was a premium to George Z. Dean on Kremlin and one to Mrs. J. B. Richmond of Adams on biscuits.

## Snarl at Pittsfield.

The new arrangement as to running freight trains from Albany to Springfield resulted in confusion in the Pittsfield yard Wednesday evening. One freight due at 6.30 was 15 minutes behind, and another freight due at 7.15 arrived several minutes ahead. Both trains got blocked in the yard, and the 6.30 express had to wait 15 minutes for unraveling the snarl. North Adams passengers also had to climb about the cars for their train. In the confusion of both freight trains in front of the station a bumper was smashed and narrowly escaped backing down on the express standing just behind. It is thought in Pittsfield that the old rule of running trains only from Albany there will be returned to.

## POWNA.

Our hotel is receiving a new shingle roof.

The Ladies' Aid society at the Methodist church parlors Wednesday was the largest of its kind. A load of 26 visited us from Adams and were increased by a large representation of our own people.

Miss Nina Potter will begin teaching in District No. 4 on Monday.

Solomon Wright is repairing the Lincoln barn and converting it into a storage house. He has received several new machines to knit ribbed goods.

There were light frosts in some parts of East Pownal present week.

Quite a little interest centers in the proposed visit of the Pownal baseball nine to Berlin this week and we hope our boys may "do themselves proud."

## District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

William Young, drunk, probation for three months.

Charles Patterson was sent to the state institution for dipomania at Foxboro.

## Adams Must Wait.

The Pittsfield highway committee give a hearing this evening on the laying out of Division street. The repairs to Columbus avenue are also to be considered. It is decided to re-macadamize the avenue, the road roller will be needed at home for a time and cannot be rented to Adams on the state road.

Dr. A. E. Falkenburg, optician, of Albany will be at L. M. Barnes' jewelry store Saturday afternoon and evening, September 18.

"What a transforming, exalting power

## FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Rev. Lewellyn Pratt Puts in a Plea For It.

EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT.—It is very gratifying to one who watches the vigorous and wonderful growth of North Adams to find that such large provision is made for education and that the claims of suffering humanity are not overlooked. I have from the first been interested in the North Adams hospital and in the wise and self-denying spirit with which it has been managed. It is an easy matter, when a hospital has been amply endowed by some large-hearted citizen to discharge obligation to a suffering neighbor by sending him to receive the charity provided by some one else; but it is a very different matter to carry on a hospital, as you have done in North Adams, by the annual contributions of all the people. It is no small task to reawaken interest year by year, elicit contributions, and keep the community in personal contact with the work. But it is admirable to have such work sustained by an appeal to individuals in the community and to make it represent the personal touch of so many; to have it well sustained in this way indicate a high standard.

I have wondered if the support which has been so generously given might not take a more stable form and the officers of the hospital be relieved in some measure from the burden of going the whole round in soliciting. It has occurred to me to suggest that those who subscribe this year for its support become permanent subscribers by pledging themselves for a certain sum to be paid annually at a certain date, this pledge to hold good till they give notice that their names are withdrawn. This would simplify the task very much by reducing the number that must be called upon and would give to those in charge some bases for calculation from year to year. I am sure that that band of devoted women who have so untruly and so successfully given their thought and strength, ought to be spared the pain of coming to the end of their resources at the close of each year. The people can thus endow the hospital by the pledges of continual support, until its endowment comes in some other way.

If I were to take a text for this little homily, I should find it in Saul's letter to the Philippians in the words: "Help These Women." And, if I were to enlarge upon these words, say help them by assurances of direct and permanent support and relieve them from the necessity, after they have done their work at the hospital, of doing extra work in getting up a "fair" or a "ball" and appealing to other motives than that grand one which embodies all such work: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

## Edison's Bioscope.

The Bioscope, with an entirely new set of pictures will open a three nights' engagement at the Columbia this evening. This is the best of all animated picture machines and is the one that has been used in Keith's theatre. Among the pictures given will be scenes from President McKinley's inauguration, Queen Victoria's jubilee and the fire at the Charity bazaar. Popular prices will prevail. Ladies will be admitted to tonight's performance for 15 cents.

## To Members of the Hoosac Valley Agricultural Society.

There appears to be a misunderstanding regarding the "Benefit Day" at the coming fair, that the executive committee are responsible for the same, and opposite to it on part of a few members.

At a meeting of the society held at the District Court Room, City Hall Building, North Adams, Mass., on January 2nd, 1897, it was "VOTED" to make the last day of fair held in the year 1897 a benefit day, thereby requesting all persons, including those holding perpetual and membership certificates, entering the grounds to pay the regular admission fee.

This meeting was duly called by a warrant issued over my signature as secretary stating the business to be transacted at said meeting and published in the newspapers as required by the by-laws of said society.

GEORGE F. MILLER, Secretary.

## CATARRH CURED!

And in Springfield, Too, Full Report of the Case.

Mrs. E. R. DeWitt, 108 Eagle street, North Adams, says: "Since a severe cold about a year ago, I have had catarrh in the head very badly, the slightest exposure to cold caused me to sneeze and in fact my head ached all the time as though I had a fever and it was very annoying. The dripping into my throat was continual, and kept me all the time hawking to clear the throat. I got a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Burlington & Darby's, and since using it, I do believe I am entirely cured; at any rate I have not been troubled any with colds or any of the previous symptoms for several weeks. C. C. C. is surely an excellent remedy, and I most heartily recommend it."

California Catarrh Cure is especially prepared for treatment of the mucous membrane. It allays the inflammation, checks the disease and arrests and repairs the decay of this delicate lining. It is a curative agent for colds, coughs, hay fever, bronchitis, asthma, and all purely mucous affections. Use it during and after a cold, and you will never have a cold hang on or ever reach the catarrhal stage. When catarrh is once firmly fixed in the nasal passages and throat it begins to attack the mucous membrane of the passages leading either to the lungs or to the stomach. The result of the former cause is ultimately consumption, of the latter kind is commonly called some form of indigestion or dyspepsia. It is catarrh of the stomach, intestines, kidneys and various internal passages. California Catarrh Cure will prevent and cure all forms of catarrh, whatever the part affected, and will soon check incipient consumption. C. C. C. is sold at 50 cents; three times as much for \$1.

## LOOKING OVER THE GROUND.

To See if an Electric Road to Greylock's Summit Would Pay.

Two Holyoke men who built the trolley road to the summit of Mt. Tom were here Wednesday and visited the summit of Greylock. Their business was to look the ground over and see if there was an opening here for a similar enterprise. They conducted their investigation very quietly and returned to Holyoke, and it is not known what their impressions were.

The Mt. Tom road is a great success, but it would cost much more to build one to Greylock. If it were to be built the route would probably be over the hill by the reservoirs, through the Hellows Pipe and up to the side of the mountain from there to the summit. Such a road would be largely patronized, and the only question is whether it would be a paying investment. It is believed by members of the Greylock Park association and others that a large summer hotel in the Hellows Pipe and a small one on the summit would pay well with such a road running from this city to the top of the mountain.

The fame of Greylock is steadily growing, and, aside from the White mountains, it is probably the most celebrated peak in New England today. Since the road was opened and the tower erected it has been visited by people from all parts of the country, and every visitor is charmed by the grandeur of the view. With an electric road and proper hotel accommodations the mountain would become one of the most attractive resorts in the country.

## Smoke Calman's "Hudson Club" 5 cent cigar.

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## Notice.

A kindergarten for children living in the center of the city will be opened on Monday, September 13, in the O'Brien block, Union street. Children four years old will be admitted. J. F. HALL, Superintendent of Schools.

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Regulars disordered stomachs, sick, inactive livers, run-down constitutions, Sick Headache, and Digestion, keeps the body in health and is the best and most pleasant remedy for all disorders of the digestive tract.

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Among the bargains I have for sale I would call particular attention to the following: 8 room house and 1-2 acre of land on Rockview avenue.

2 new houses on Ashland street, one a two-tenement house.

Good lot on Ashland and Davenport sts. no grading or filling.

Several other desirable investments in other parts of the city.

E. J. CARY, 3 Ashland Street, Real Estate Bought and Sold.

## Diamonds

If you are going to get a diamond this fall or next Christmas

## Buy Now

They are cheaper than they will be again. From a life-long experience I am able to judge for myself of the stones I deal in, and a reputation extending over a 40 years business career is a guarantee to you that you are getting what you intend to buy and buying at honest prices.

I have a large and splendid assortment of finger rings, diamonds, opals, and all kinds of precious stones, watches, and silver ware of all kinds at very low prices.

Remember that prices are continually advancing and this is a good time to buy; buy now for future use and buy of the

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Youths' fine satin calf, lace, spring heels, sizes 8 1-2 to 13 1-2 98c, made to sell for \$1.50. 200 pr ladies' kid button and lace boots, opera toe and common sense styles, all sizes, 98c. Boys' fine satin calf lace shoes, dongola kid tins, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, \$1.35. You will find these goods at either store.

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Just arrived, the finest and largest assortment ever shown. To open the season we offer three big special bargains well worth your attention. Note the following low prices:—

- 25 pes Scotch Plaids and Novelty Dress Goods, new and hand-made designs at 25c yd.
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## Mrs. E. F. KANE

is in New York selecting goods for fall and winter wear. MISS PURDY who has been with us for four seasons will return and have charge of the trimming as usual. Particular attention will be paid to orders.

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